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1	Among Communist measures of protection against Nationalist air raids; on Canton was the organization of an Air Defense Committee, with four sections for construction, propaganda, law and order, and first aid. Members of the committee are the following:					
•	Chairmans Lī	Huamin (李化)	() air Defense Com	mander		
	Deputies: CH	U Kuang (宋 光)	deputy mayor of Ca	nton, and TEAN	Cheng-wen	
	· (*)	浮政文》。comm	assioner of police in	Kwangtung.		
	Secretary: C	HENC Chung-ch ac (郭中起)			
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		Deputles	: CHANG Yun t'ac (ງັຊັ້ of garrison headqu ch'ao	澤壽), seni arters, and CH	or member ENC Chung-	
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		Deputies:	NIU Ch'iao-jan (延月		**	
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haw and Order Section: Chief. CHU Ming (朱月), director of Canton police.

Deputies - CHANG Chu (\$\frac{1}{2} \psi_1^2). Canton police

PLI Joch ien (海場灣), Canton police

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	First Aid Section: Chief, TOAC Ta-choeo (幬 達 潮).	
	Debuty, LU Haiang-talang (在海底), Canton Public Health Department.	
2.	Air Defense Headquarters in early March ordered all groups and organizations within the city to complete their air defense preparations within five days. Combustible and explosive materials were to be moved out of the city to safer places of storage within six days. An immediate and thorough search for Nationalist underground agents within the city was made, and citizens were urged to report suspicious persons. Old persons, invalids, women, and children were ordered evacuated, and all schools were closed.	
3.	A decision was made by the government to evacuate offices to Chuchiang (113-33, 24-50)**, with possible later permanent settlement at Changsha. Transportation of important documents began on 9 March. On 10 March a party of thirty government clerks, under the direction of LAI Ch'uan-chu (114 114 114) and Fang (115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 115 11	
1 4	Nan Fang (前方) University decided to rove out of Canton to the war-time establishment of Chung Shan (中山) University at Pingshih (113-00, 25-18), on the Canton-Hankow railway line. The first group of school personnel departed 10 March, but many students opposed the move and refused to follow. Some who distributed handbills against it were arrested by the police as Nationalist agents. Among those arrested were YEH Kuo-hainng (東海岸), WALIG Hsing (王春), and TSENG Chih-hainng (曾智雄).	
5.	The Canton-Kowloon railroad administration began to dismantle its factories and remove equipment about the same time. Techniciens attached to the administration were ordered to report for transfer by 10 March. Two lots of material belonging to the railroad were moved from Canton to Hankow. The Hsi Ts'un (反 計) nover plant*** and the Szu Ching (形 井) ordnance factory were being dismantled the second week in March.	
	* Comment. An air raid warning system was also put into effect;	25X ²
	Comment. Removal of the Kwangtung government to Chuchiang was reported by radio and press as a temporary measure to escape Nationalist air raids. A permanent move to Changsha has also been discussed;	25X ²
	Comment. The dismantling of other plants in Canton, but for shipment to the Northeast rather than to Northern Kwangtung.	1

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